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TROOPS WILL STOP MEETING OF KLAN

Rushed to Gathering Called for Denunciation of Gov. Parker.

MYSTERY IN MOVEMENTS

Residents of Louisiana Town Demand Klux Prevent Dredging for Bodies.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Twenty-five of the soldiers stationed at Mer Rouge under orders of Gov. John M. Parker, left there suddenly to-night for a destination which even Capt. Cooper, in their charge, did not know. It was said they were to be used between Mer Rouge and Bogalusa to break up stop the dredging. The Klux Klan called to denounce Gov. Parker.

News that Gov. Parker had ordered out the soldiers spread with great rapidity to the Smackover oil fields and other centers lately the scenes of outbreaks of the Klan. It was learned unofficially that Gov. Parker had ordered out the troops because he feared another outbreak.

The announcement of Gov. Parker that he intended to dredge Cooper and Lafourche Lakes and look for the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards angered several citizens of Mer Rouge and the surrounding section who have called on the Klan to stop the dredging.

It is said the bodies are in either Cooper or Lafourche Lake, tied to a wagon wheel. This story has been told all over the State and never refuted, and it is said the people of Mer Rouge, long the scene of several Klan outbreaks in which men were beaten and women driven from town, have not been able to discount the report.

Gov. Parker would not say anything to-night, except that since every one knew the troops were at Mer Rouge, "They must be there for some good reason."

NEW IMPERIAL WIZARD VISITS THE CAPITOL

Washington Scoffs at Dry Enforcement by Klan.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Imperial Wizard, D. C. Dec. 20.

Ku Klux Klan sympathizers in Congress had opportunity to-day to gaze upon the new Imperial Wizard, Dr. H. W. Evans, who conferred with friends at the Capitol and the Senate and House office buildings, but did not say why.

Klan leaders are worried over the growing resentment manifested against the invisible empire since the late election. They are trying to counteract acts made on them in Kansas, Missouri and other places. Their talk of taking the lead in the enforcement of prohibition laws is not well received by Treasury officials, who resent the intimation that an outside force of masked men is able to do more than regularly constituted officers of the law.

Attorney-General Daugherty thinks the plans of this Klan to enforce prohibition are largely "bunk."

The Imperial Wizard, his staff and "body guard" are still at the Willard Hotel holding conferences. Dr. Evans has been in the limelight here more than he expected to be and to-day shut off all talk for publication.

HARRISON TO ARREST KLAN WEARING REGALIA

City Council Also Votes to Test Their Mentality.

The City Council of Harrison, N. J., has adopted a resolution empowering the police to stop and arrest any person who is seen walking about the streets of that city dressed in a sheet or wearing any part of the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan. The resolution provides that such persons shall be locked up for ten days and their mental condition closely observed.

Thomas O'Connor, chairman of the police committee of the City Council, said it was not necessary to have a new ordinance to deal with the Ku Klux Klan.

IDENTIFIED, BUT NOT DEAD.
John Blue Turns Up to Show Body Is Not His.

Mrs. Mary Solomon told the police yesterday morning that she was sure a dead man who had been found in front of 307 West Fifty-second street was John Blue, one of her roomers, but she changed her mind last night when Blue walked into the house. She hurried over to the West Forty-seventh street police station and told the detectives that she had been mistaken.

Last night the medical examiner's office began an investigation to determine if the dead man had been murdered. He had a mark over the right eye which indicated that he might have been struck.

CAT A FIRE ALARM.
The cries of a cat attracted Mrs. David Birnbaum of 212 West Fourteenth street, to the basement of the house yesterday.

When she opened the door of a closet the cat ran out and a burst of flame singed her hair. The cat had been sleeping in a basket of clothes in the closet. It is not known how the fire started. The damage was slight.

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Fatter, Cheaper Turkeys Promised for Christmas

THE Christmas turkey is going to be fatter, better and cheaper, unless all predictions of market experts fail. For a thing, the holiday birds were not ready for Thanksgiving carving, so many that might then have adorned the festive board were reserved for the December celebration.

The high prices asked at Thanksgiving time caused a drop in buying, according to the New Jersey Bureau of Markets, and turkey raisers decided that they would hold their prizes and continue to fatten them for Christmas. Now they must be sold and the price will depend largely upon the demand. Both producers and dealers look for a reduction from the Thanksgiving prices, when the best turkeys brought 75 cents a pound retail and the next grades 65, 60 and 50 cents.

New Jersey will have a limited quantity of home grown, fresh killed turkeys, which will have a big demand. The West and the South will also send their quotas to the metropolitan market, so that altogether the city may look for a bountiful supply not only of turkey but of all other poultry.

GHOST SHIP WARNED LAKE TUG OF DOOM

Seen Twice From Craft That Met With Disaster.

SARLET, N. J., Dec. 20.—A phantom ship, bearing the outlines of the tug Reliance and sailing rapidly over the waters of Lake Superior, was recalled here to-day by survivors of the Reliance wreck last week as a warning that the tiny vessel was soon to find a place on the bottom of Superior, known to vessel men as the graveyard of the lakes.

Twice the phantom appeared. It crossed the bow of the Reliance just before dawn on a calm day last August. Under similar conditions it was sighted late in October.

One of the victims of last week's disaster, Capt. John McPherson, saw the ship each time and thereafter appeared worried over his fortunes at sea. Others who vouch for the appearance of the phantom are Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Charles Miron, wife of the Gargantuan harbor light keeper. The wreath also was sighted from shore.

Witnesses at first thought the strange vessel was the ghost of the steamer Langdon, a Government craft that sank on her maiden voyage last spring with twenty-two men, but later agreed that it bore a closer resemblance to the ill-fated Reliance.

CONVICT MEN WHO LEFT TRAINS IN THE DESERT

Eight Union Employees Guilty of Conspiracy.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Eight union trainmen leaders were convicted of conspiracy to obstruct interstate commerce for their activities in connection with a strike last August against the Santa Fe by a verdict of a jury in the United States District Court here to-day. In the strike some twenty trains were abandoned in the California-Arizona desert, leaving the passengers stranded.

Attorney-General Daugherty began an investigation of the tieup. The result was the indictment of the eight men. Two of them were connected with shop crafts organizations and the others with the "Big Four" brotherhoods.

The Government sought to prove by telegrams that the eight defendants had brought about the walkout. This was denied by them. They declared the walkout was directed by a mass meeting of brotherhood men who believed that their lives were endangered by having defective equipment assigned to them and by the presence of armed guards.

DANISH CAPTAIN SHOOTS THREE SAILORS; ONE DIES

Quells Mutiny Aboard a Little 95 Ton Schooner.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 20.—A disturbance on the deck of the Danish schooner Centaurus, which Captain Rasmussen said was mutiny, was quelled by the skipper when he shot three sailors. One, Seaman Sorenson, died to-day. The other two are expected to recover.

The trouble broke when the little schooner, a ninety-five ton boat that has been making trips between Denmark and this country, was entering Harbor Buffett, in Placentia Bay on the south coast, yesterday. Brief dispatches said the crew of five had turned against the captain.

'WALLY' REID IS BETTER.
Temperature and Respiration of Movie Star Normal.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Improvement was reported to-day in the condition of Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, whose recent breakdown, according to relatives, came after he quit the use of drugs and liquor.

The latest reports issued from his bedside in a Hollywood sanitarium stated his temperature and respiration were normal, his pulse down to 100.

SCHULTE CAPITAL \$35,000,000.
Dover, Del., Dec. 20.—The Schulte Retail Stores Corporation filed notice to-day of an increase of capital stock from \$32,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

FALL OF DAUGHERTY CASE IS DUE TO-DAY

Public Hearings on Charges in Impeachment Move Near the End.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Public hearings on the impeachment charges against Attorney-General Daugherty probably will end to-morrow before the House Judiciary Committee, which is expected to report after Christmas that it has found no evidence on which to base an impeachment proceeding.

Examination of department officers began late to-day over the protest of several committeemen, who insisted the Attorney-General should not be asked to offer witnesses to testify concerning charges in support of which no evidence had been presented. Chairman Volstead insisted, however, that the committee ought to go into all of the charges in an effort to satisfy itself, if possible, whether there was basis for them.

Representative Woodruff (Rep., Mich.) laid before the committee evidence which he contended showed "unnecessary delay" by the Department of Justice in bringing suit against the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation for the recovery of \$3,601,715 growing out of alleged overpayment of war claims. Assistant Attorney-General Seymour announced that suit for the recovery of this amount soon was to be filed, and Col. Guy D. Goff, former Assistant Attorney-General, who has had charge of the case, denied the charge of unnecessary delay.

Most of the remaining time of the hearing was taken up with an inquiry into the building trade cases growing out of the Lockwood committee investigation in New York. Col. William Hayward, Federal attorney at New York, went into details concerning the cases.

Questioned about the release of the schooner J. R. Young, seized at New York for an alleged violation of the prohibition laws, Col. Hayward said the order stopping the seizing of liquor ships outside the three mile limit unless such vessels had established contact with the shore by means of their own boats or crews was issued after "insistent demand" by Secretary Hughes.

\$10 A WEEK IN ALIMONY TO ABET \$4,000 INCOME

Wife Allowed Half of C. N. Perley's Wages.

Mrs. Marguerite C. Perley of New Rochelle was allowed \$10 a week alimony yesterday by Justice Tompkins at White Plains. The court noted that Mrs. Perley has a yearly income of more than \$4,000, "while the defendant has nothing and earns only \$20 a week and is in debt."

C. Norwood Perley, whom she is suing for separation, now lives in Syracuse. Mrs. Perley says that if her husband would remain sober he is capable of earning a large salary. "His habits were so objectionable to our daughter and myself that we both requested him to leave," says Mrs. Perley in her affidavit.

"He was living in idleness in a home that had been provided out of the trust estate belonging to my daughter and me."

Detroit Applies Mental Test to Motor Speeders

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Twenty-one persons charged with driving their automobiles too fast and two others charged with driving through safety zones, were examined by Dr. A. L. Jacoby, city psychiatrist, to-day to determine their sanity.

These were pronounced inferior in intelligence, hard of hearing and possessed of poor eyesight. Another was unable to read English and told Dr. Jacoby he could not tell the difference between the "Go" and "Stop" signals.

Fourteen were pronounced mentally sound and got jail sentences and fines.

CITY WARDS SHOW THEIR HANDIWORK

Welfare Department Gives Exhibition and Sale at Women's City Club.

An exhibition and sale of the handiwork of several thousand men, women and children who live in city institutions, conducted by the Department of Public Welfare, opened yesterday at the headquarters of the Women's City Club, 22 Park avenue. This is the first time in the history of the department that the craftwork done by the patients has assumed such significant proportions that a large show room was necessary for its display.

In conjunction with Bellevue and on behalf of the Department of Public Welfare, Commissioner Bird S. Coler accepted the invitation of the Women's City Club to use two of their ground floor rooms for the exhibition. Under the auspices of Victor S. Doodworth of the Department of Public Welfare the sale will continue until Friday night. Mr. Doodworth is assisted in the conduct of the booth by Mrs. Isaac Kubie and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Struck.

The institutions whose patients have contributed their handiwork to the exhibition include Sea View Farm Colony, Staten Island; Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn; New York City Children's Hospital on Randall's Island, Central and Neurological Hospital on Welfare Island and the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirmed on Welfare Island. In each of these institutions the young and the aged are awaiting eagerly the result of the sales, for in the majority of cases these unfortunate have no other way of earning spending money at Christmas time.

All money realized above the actual cost of materials is immediately handed over to the patients who make the articles in time for them to spend some of it for their Christmas needs. The articles on sale include rugs, woven and hooked; raffia and reed baskets, toys, beaded articles and clothing and fine examples of beautiful handwork in linen and lace.

TOWN STIRRED BY BARN FIRES

MANTUA, N. J., Dec. 20.—Asserting that a band of incendiaries had started ten fires in barns in the last sixty days, residents of this town to-day sent a delegation to see Joseph Lanagan, County Prosecutor, and demand protection. Two of the barns were burned to-day.

21 SUDDEN DEATHS HERE IN 15 HOURS

Causes Unknown in 13 Cases—Three Are Victims of Automobiles.

Twenty-one sudden deaths were reported to the office of the Medical Examiner for the Borough of Manhattan between 7:10 o'clock Tuesday and 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Causes of the deaths are unknown in thirteen of the cases, three persons were struck by automobiles, one was run over by a train on the Williamsburg Bridge, one committed suicide by shooting, one died from accidental gas poisoning and one died from a carbuncle. One death from an unknown cause was that of an unidentified white man found in front of 307 West Fifty-second street.

The man who died of a carbuncle was Charles Wessen of 145 East Thirtieth street, while Louis Diamond of 1248 Washington avenue, The Bronx, died of blood poisoning after the extraction of a tooth. Urbano Miranda of 232 East 100th street shot himself after shooting his sweetheart, Lola Toro, in the neck. David Cooper of 23 Suffolk street was run over by a B. R. T. subway train on Williamsburg Bridge.

The deaths from unknown causes, besides that of the unidentified man, were: Morris Phillips, aged 70, of the Hotel Cadillac; Aaron Rosenbers, 32, of 4 Rivington street; Lehman, 50, of 525 West Fifth street; Patrick J. Casey, 50, of 501 Eighth avenue; William Hyer, 70, of 171 East 17th street; Emanuel Volgar, 62, of 1911 Second avenue; Edward Rowland, 65, of 293 Lexington avenue; William Flood, 64, of 32 East 15th street; and Patrick Cunningham, 28, of 509 West Forty-eighth street; Aaron Bryman, 45, of 129 Hart street, Brooklyn, who died in Grand street; Alexander Thompson, 55, of 507 West street; Morris Stevens, 42, of 27 Grand street.

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY BY OFFICER CHARGED

Sullivan Caught Speeding—Sands Will Appear.

Edward S. Sands, a motorcycle policeman of the Kingsbridge station, in The Bronx, is charged with attempting to collect a bribe of \$25 in a complaint filed in the City Court in Yonkers yesterday. The charges were made by Lawrence Donahue, a junk dealer of 69 Cliff avenue, Yonkers, through his attorney, Joseph J. Corbin. Donahue and his son, Lawrence, the latter driving their automobile, were pursued by Sands over the New York city line into Yonkers on the night of December 13, it is alleged, and the young man was served with a summons charging speeding after his father had refused to pay \$25 to adjust the matter. Young Donahue appeared in court in New York next day, but hearing on the summons was continued. After it had been postponed again yesterday the young man's father caused the complaint to be made against the policeman.

STRIKERS GET CLOTHING.

Mayor Hylan's committee investigating the Berwind-White striking coal miners' situation in Pennsylvania, yesterday sent two large packing cases of clothing and \$41 in cash to the sufferers. They were donated by various charities inclined people of the city and forwarded by Lilly Grant, acting for the committee.

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